

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
DEC 13 2005

**FACSIMILE COVER SHEET**

Date: December 13, 2005  
To: USPTO Attn: Examiner Jason Prone  
Fax No: 571-273-8300  
From: Lisa M. Seaney  
Tel. No: 312-321-4255  
Client No: 659

No. of Pages  
(inc. this page): 10

Confirmation Copy To Follow: Yes  No

IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS RECEIVING THIS MESSAGE,  
PLEASE CALL 312-321-4200 AND ASK FOR: Roselynn LaMontagna, ext. 4326

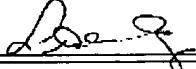
THIS MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHICH IT IS ADDRESSED. IT MAY CONTAIN PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL, ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT, OR TRADE SECRET INFORMATION WHICH IS EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER APPLICABLE LAWS. IF YOU ARE NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, OR AN EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING THE MESSAGE TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION, OR COPYING OF THIS MESSAGE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS MESSAGE IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE (AND ALL COPIES) TO US BY MAIL AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS. WE WILL REIMBURSE YOU FOR POSTAGE.

**COVER MESSAGE:**

DEC 13 2005

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence, totaling 25 pages including recited attachments, is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at facsimile no.: 571-273-8300 (Central number) on the below date:

Date: 12/13/05 Name: Lisa M. Seaney (56,246) Signature: 

BRINKS  
HOFER  
GILSON  
& LIONE

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Anthony M. Gambaro et al.

Appln. No.: 09/747,594

Examiner: O. Flores-Sánchez

Filed: December 22, 2000

Art Unit: 3724

For: MULTI-BLADE LOG SAW

Attorney Docket No: 659-620

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL

## Attached Is/are:

- Amendment and Request for Reconsideration  
 Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

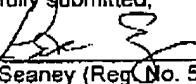
- No additional fee is required.  
 Small Entity.  
 An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
 An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Not a Small Entity	
				Rate	Add'l Fee or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus		x \$25=		x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus		x 100=		x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				+\$180=		+\$360=	
				Total	\$	Total	\$

## Fee payment:

- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

12/13/05  
Date  
Lisa M. Seaney (Reg. No. 56,246)

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 13 2005

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence, totaling 25 pages including recited attachments, is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at facsimile no.: 571-273-8300 (Central number) on the below date:

Date: 12/13/05 Name: Lisa M. Seaney (56,246) Signature: Lisa S.

BRINKS  
HOFER  
GILSON  
& LIONE

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Anthony M. Gambaro et al.

Appln. No.: 09/747,594

Examiner: O. Flores-Sánchez

Filed: December 22, 2000

Art Unit: 3724

For: MULTI-BLADE LOG SAW

Attorney Docket No: 659-620

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL

## Attached is/are:

- Amendment and Request for Reconsideration  
 Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- No additional fee is required.  
 Small Entity.  
 An extension fee in an amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.138(a).  
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
 An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.	Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				+\$180=			+\$360=	
				Total	\$		Total	\$

## Fee payment:

- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

12/13/05  
Date

Lisa M. Seaney (Reg. No. 56,246)

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 13 2005

## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence, totaling 10 pages including recited attachments, is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at facsimile no.: 571-273-8300 (Central number) on the below date:

Date: 12/13/05 Name: Lisa M. Seaney, Ph.D. (Rep. No. 58,240) Signature: Lisa M. Seaney

Our Case No. 659-620  
K-C Ref. No. 15,634A

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Anthony M. Gambaro et al. )  
Serial No. 09/747,594 ) Examiner: O. Flores-Sánchez  
Filing Date: December 22, 2000 ) Group Art Unit No. 3724  
For MULTI-BLADE LOG SAW )

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2005. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the following remarks, as set forth below.